

officer of Cavalry which without derogation from the merits of any other Gentleman who is likely to serve or may be thought due to his experience in actual Services as well on occasion of the late disturbance in this State as during the last war. I write to you on the supposition that you would be inclined in consideration of Captain Nelson's experience to allow him the precedence if it can be done with propriety and I have imagined that my request would sufficiently exonerate you from the imputation of improper condensation which I am aware is carefully avoided by military Characters. - I hope in all events that you will not imagine that any doubts of your merit leads me to make this proposal to you, as I have received no accounts but what are extremely favourable to yourself and the party under your Command.

Captain Roger Boyce

I am &c

Tho: J. Lee

Council Chamber October 11th 1794

Sir

Having determined to raise a Captains Command of Cavalry to join General Smith's Detachment, I have written to Captains Wilson and Lyon in your Brigade pressing them to procure what volunteers they can and send them forward to Frederick Town where they will be joined by a party from Montgomery and by the Frederick Horse. - I have therefore to request that you will exert your influence in obtaining some volunteers from these troops and in sending them forward with all possible speed. - I have reason to expect that General Forest and Crab will by their exertions procure a respectable number from their Quarter within a very few days. -

Brigadier General
Charles Budgey

I am &c

Tho: J. Lee
